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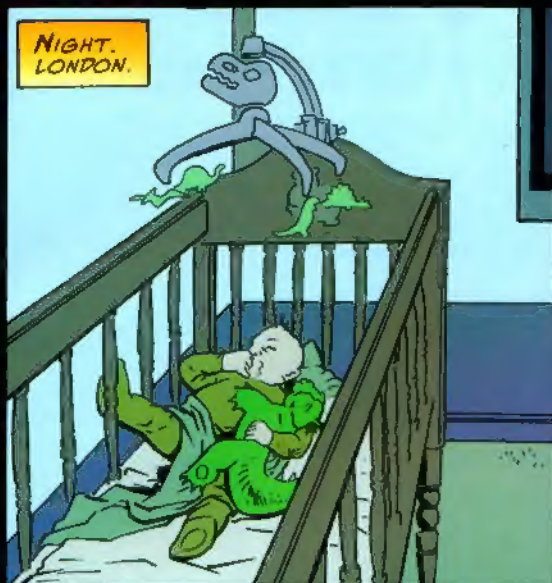
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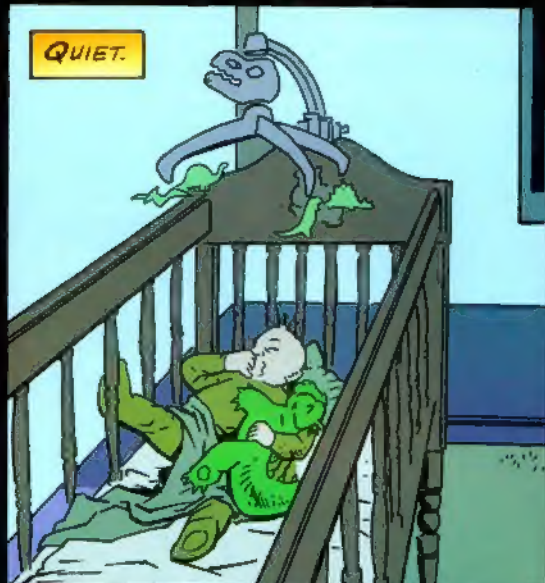


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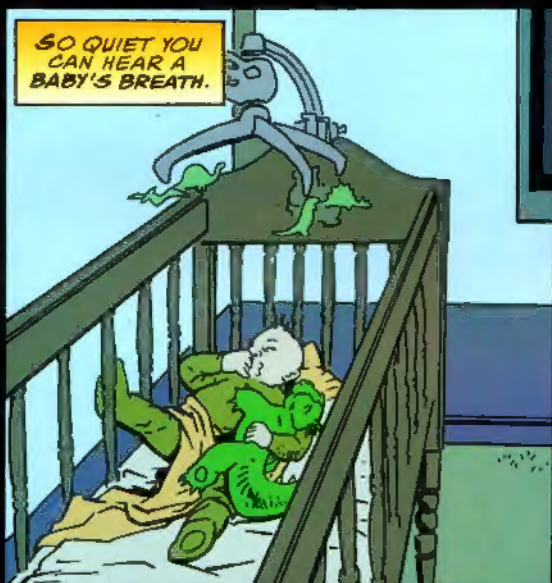
NIGHT.
LONDON.



QUIET.



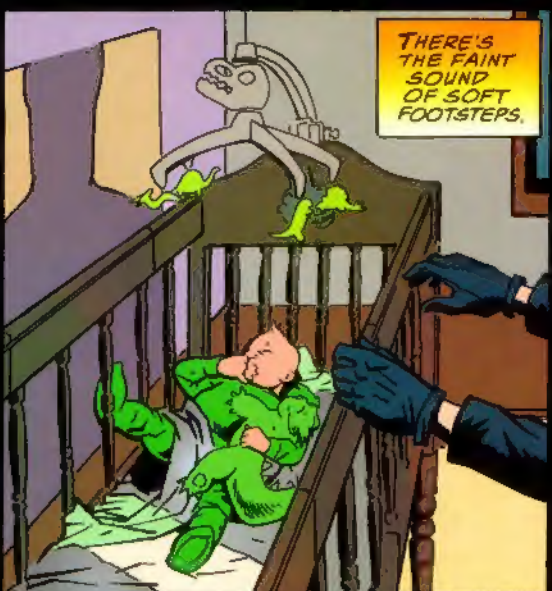
SO QUIET YOU
CAN HEAR A
BABY'S BREATH.



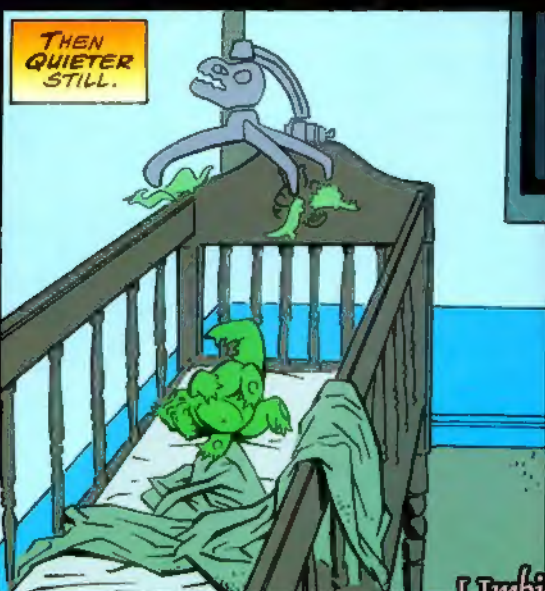
A DOOR
OPENS AND
CLOSES.



THERE'S
THE FAINT
SOUND
OF SOFT
FOOTSTEPS.



THEN
QUIETER
STILL.



MORNING, AND
THE QUIET IS
SHATTERED.



A MOTHER WEEPS.

AND SCREAMS.

GOOD GIRLS AND BAD

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AND SWEARS
REVENGE ON
THOSE WHO
BRING SUCH
PAIN UPON
HER.

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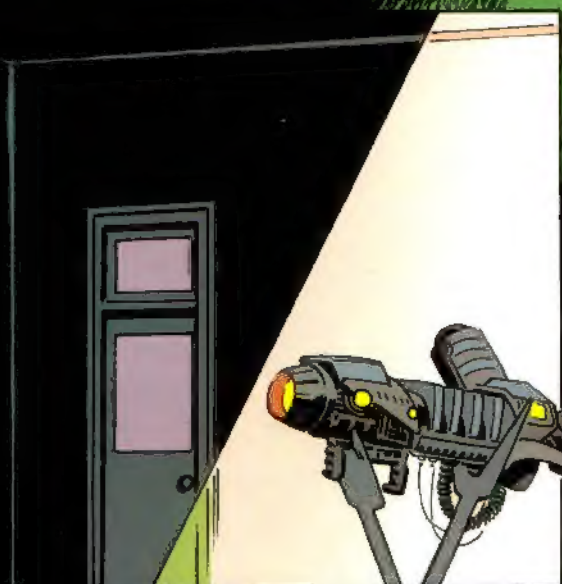
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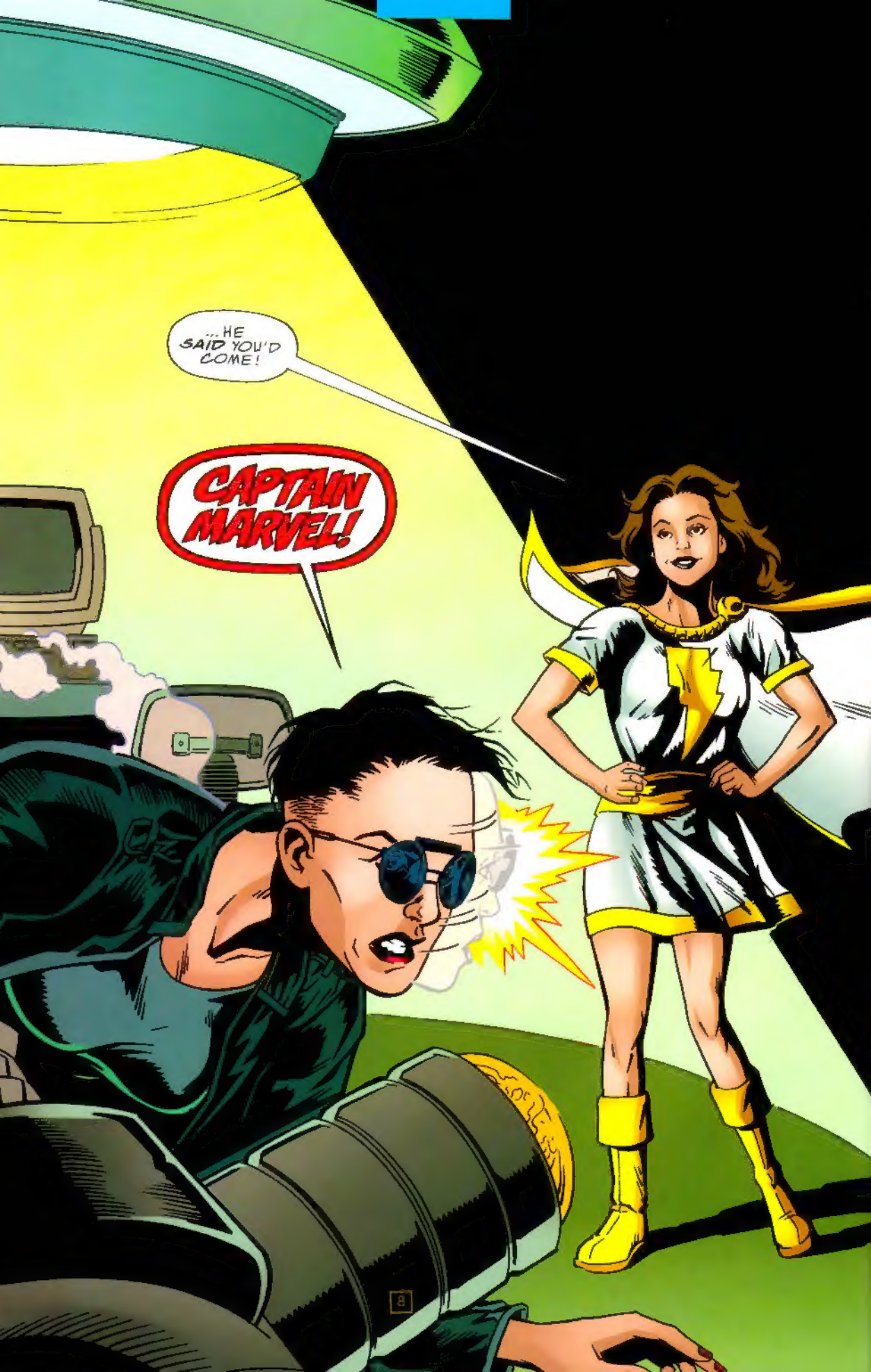






...HE
SAID YOU'D
COME!

**CAPTAIN
MARVEL!**





WHO SAID I'D COME?

I DIDN'T KNOW I'D BE DOING THIS UNTIL JUST OVER AN HOUR AGO. WHO'S YOUR PSYCHIC BUDDY?

NOT YOU EXACTLY... BUT A THIEF. MY FRIEND'S CONNECTED WITH THE MILITARY. I WAS VISITING AUSTIN ANYWAY, AND HE ASKED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS WEAPON.

THE GOVERNMENT RECEIVED WORD OF A POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO STEAL IT. *

YEAH, WELL, I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO STAND IN MY WAY.

THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT.

SO THIS IS WHERE I KILL YOU.

BUT I'M A SUPERHERO.



*THE FRIEND MARY MARVEL REFERS TO IS JACK WESTON-- MINUTEMAN, FOR ALL YOU WHO DON'T READ MARY'S MONTHLY ADVENTURES IN THE POWER OF SHAZAM.

THAT HASN'T STOPPED ME BEFORE.



WHAT I
MEANT WAS I'M
A SUPERHERO.
AS IN I'M
INVULNERABLE



AND
STRONG

SO
ANYTHING
YOU TRIED
WOULD BE A
WASTE OF
TIME FOR
US BOTH.





PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO LET ME GO... YOU HAVE TO LET ME DO THIS

I'M BEGGING YOU.

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT IF YOU EXPECT ME TO LET YOU COMMIT A CRIME.



THEY HAVE MY SON.

YOUR SON?

MY BABY.



WHO'S "THEY"?

THEY... WELL, ACTUALLY IT'S A HE... THE BLACK HAND, AN OLD VILLAIN

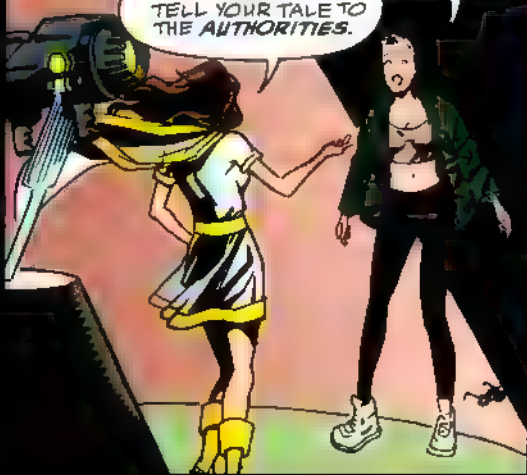
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.



ANYWAY, HE SAID HE'D HAVE LOTS OF MEN WITH HIM WHEN I RETURNED

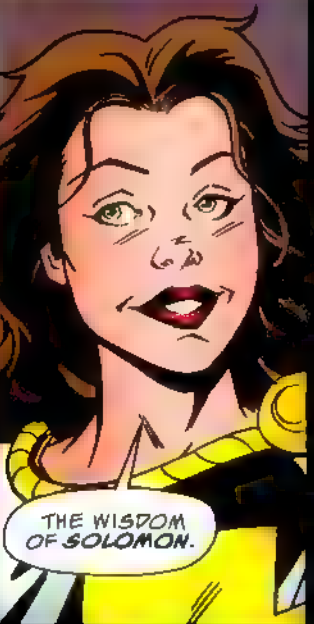
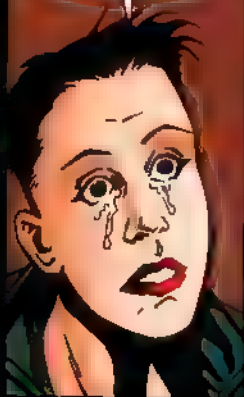
THEN HE MIGHT HEAR I'VE BEEN ARRESTED AND KILL MY BOY NO. YOU HAVE TO HELP ME.

YOU CAN TELL YOUR TALE TO THE AUTHORITIES.



HEAVENS & R, LOOK INTO YOUR HEART USE THE WISDOM I HEAR THE SHAZAM FAMILY ALL HAVE.

WHAT IS IT EXACTLY?



THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.



I'LL
THINK
ABOUT
IT

YOU'VE BEEN
USEFUL. THIS
IS A WAY THAT
YOU'LL HAVE
TO REMAIN
SO.

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND--
THERE'S NO
TIME. CAPTAIN
MARVEL WAS
THERE THE
FEMALE ONE

OF THE
MARVEL
FAMILY?

ANYWAY, I ONLY GOT
AWAY BY LULLING HER
INTO THINKING I WAS
YOUR POOR VICTIM.
SHE TOOK PITY ON ME.
I LOST HER A MOMENT
AFTERWARDS... SLIPPED
AWAY WITH THE
DEVICE.

BUT THAT MEANS
SHE'S OUT THERE
LOOKING FOR ME...

NO, THE
BRITISH
ROYAL FAMILY
DO I HAVE TO
SPELL IT OUT
FOR YOU?

... IF SHE FINDS
ME, SHE FINDS YOU,
SO I THINK WE
SHOULD BOTH--

TOO LATE
FOR THAT,
VILLAIN!



SHE FOUND US!

GET HER!

IF I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY TIME I HEARD A MASTER CRIMINAL YELL THAT AT HIS HENCHMEN...

...I'D HAVE A LOT OF DOLLARS

YOUR MEN WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER... QUICK!

MOVE IT!



SO
WHERE ARE
WE?

MY SAFE-
HOUSE IN
KERRVILLE.

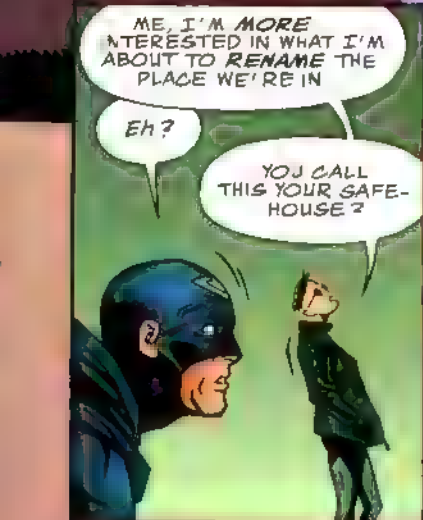
AND YES,
EVEN LATER
STILL...

WE CAN WAIT OUT CAPTAIN MARVEL'S
HUNT FOR US HERE. IT'S FULLY
STOCKED WITH FOOD, CABLE TELE-
VISION, THE LATEST MAGAZINES



YOUR
SAFE-HOUSE,
huh? WHAT
WAS THE OTHER
PLACE?

WELL, CONSIDERING
YOU KNEW WHERE IT WAS, AND
THEN CAPTAIN MARVEL FOUND IT, I
CALLED THAT MY NOT-QUITE-
AS-SAFE HOUSE WOULD'N'T
YOU?



ME, I'M MORE
INTERESTED IN WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO RENAME THE
PLACE WE'RE IN

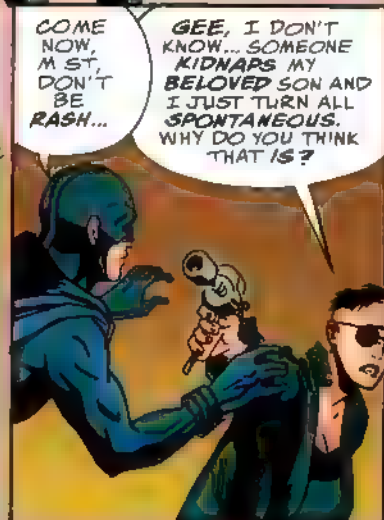
EH?

YOU CALL
THIS YOUR SAFE-
HOUSE?



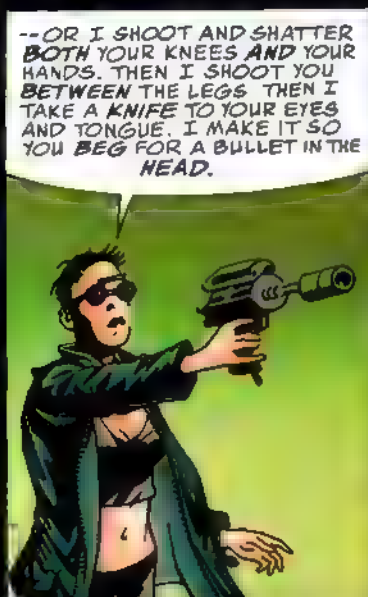
I THINK NOW WE'RE ALONE,
"CASA DE YOU'D-BETTER-
GIVE-ME-MY-SON-OR-
YOUR-INSIDES-WILL-
BE-PART-OF-THE-
DECOR"--

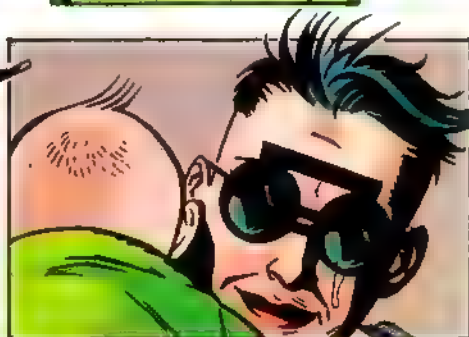
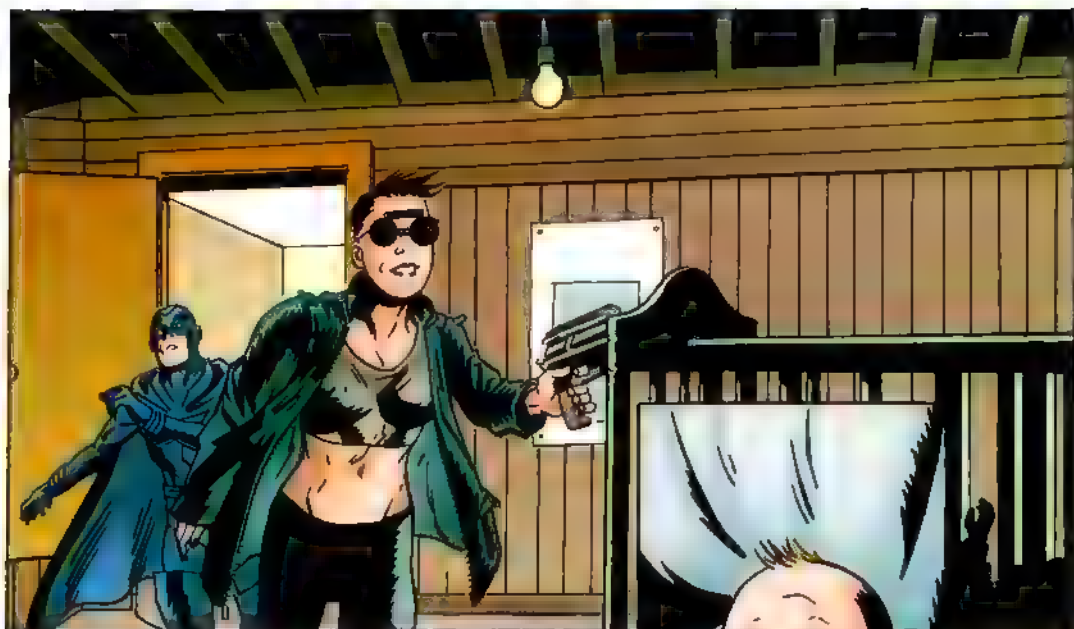
-- IS
A MUCH
BETTER
NAME



COME
NOW,
M ST,
DON'T
BE
RASH...

GEE, I DON'T
KNOW... SOMEONE
KIDNAPS MY
BELOVED SON AND
I JUST TURN ALL
SPONTANEOUS.
WHY DO YOU THINK
THAT IS?





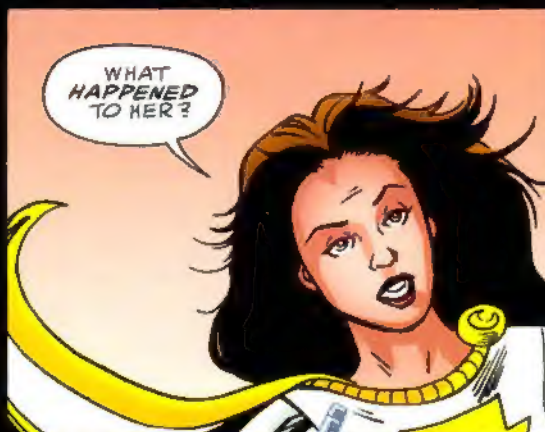
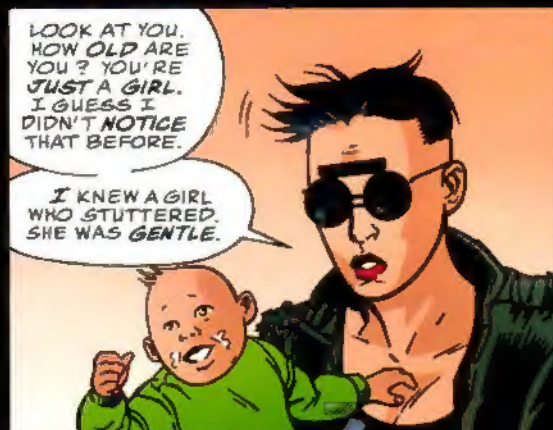
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?



YOU DON'T HONESTLY THINK I'M GOING TO LET YOU LIVE?









"SHE LET THE BLACK MASK LIVE, AND THE STOLEN WEAPON WAS IN THE OTHER ROOM FOR ME TO FIND."



SHE COULD HAVE KILLED THE BLACK HAND, BUT I GUESS SHE CHOSE TO ABIDE BY MY WISHES.

WHY DO YOU THINK SHE DID THAT?

SHE'S A COMPLEX PERSON, I KNOW THAT.

